

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
diGirolamo )  
Serial No.: 10/682,586 ) PATENT PENDING  
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For: Stud Spacer for Metal Wall ) Group Art Unit: 3637  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
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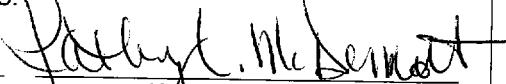
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